

Water Quality Standards Advisory Committee

2010-2011 MEETINGS

September 9, 2010, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

- Approve final proposed language for HB 1305 and transmit to the House RR&D Committee
- Review schedule for HB 1305 RR&D Hearings and Interim Study Report
- Approve list of topics for 2010-2011 meetings

October 14, 2010, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

- Review final language for initial rulemaking proposal for Antidegradation rule changes regarding demonstration of economic or social development (Env-Wq 1708.10) and water transfers (Env-Wq 1708.12)
- Review initial proposal to add Estuarine Nutrient Criteria to Env-Wq 1703.14
- Establish subcommittees and schedules for a comprehensive review of water quality standards, including the statutory process for classification of waters (“Classification System Study”)

December 9, 2010, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

- Report out by Classification System Study subcommittees
- Review guidance for Water Quality Certifications for water level fluctuations in impoundments
- Review revised proposal to add Estuarine Nutrient Criteria to Env-Wq 1703.14 (if needed)

February 10, 2011, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

- Report out by Classification System Study subcommittees
- Discuss methods and topics for the Triennial Review of water quality standards per 40 CFR 131.20

April 14, 2011, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

- Report out by Classification System Study subcommittees
- Report from UNH on research to establish water temperature criteria for streams

June 9, 2011, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

- Approve recommendations from Classification System Study subcommittees
- Establish schedule for completing report to the General Court on the Classification System Study by September 30, 2011

All meetings will be held at the NH Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH

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